

At a time when Americans are more cynical than ever about their ability to play a role in this democracy and to have their voices counted, it is clear that cross-ownership of media outlets will reduce the diversity of sources and voices in the dominant media, diminish our access to information, and further damage the system and our faith in it. Please do not take this misguided step and put the profit motives of the powerful few before the interests of the people and the nation. We rely upon these resources to allow debate, to encourage participation, and to help create citizens. Thank you for your consideration.